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State of Maryland's Child Well-Being Results: Definitions

BABIES BORN HEALTHY

INFANT MORTALITY: The rate of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT: The percent of babies born at low birth weight, weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds).

BIRTHS TO ADOLESCENTS: The rate of births to adolescents less than 20 years of age.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

IMMUNIZATIONS: The percent of children fully immunized by age two.

INJURIES: The rate of child injuries that require hospitalization.

DEATHS: The rate of child fatalities among children one year of age and older.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE: The percentage of public school students who report using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

CHILDREN ENTER SCHOOL READY TO LEARN

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT: The percent of kindergarten students who have reached one of three levels of readiness on the Work Sampling System™ Kindergarten Assessment: full readiness, approaching readiness or developing readiness.

CHILDREN SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL: The percent of students who are absent more than 20 days annually from school.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: The percent of public school students in grades 3 through 8 performing at basic, proficient, or advanced levels in reading and mathematics. Students in grades 3 to 8 take the MSA in reading and math.

DEMONSTRATED BASIC SKILLS: The percent of public school students in grades 9 - 12 performing at the passing level in four core subjects: Algebra, Biology, English and Government.

CHILDREN COMPLETING SCHOOL

DROPOUT RATE: The percent of students in grades 9 through 12 who drop out of school in a single year.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM COMPLETION: The percent of high school graduates who complete minimum course requirements needed for career and technology programs, or requirements needed to enter the University of Maryland, or who complete both.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: The percent of persons 25 years of age and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.

GRADUATION/SCHOOL COMPLETION OF CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES: The percent of children with Emotional Disturbances who graduate from or complete high school.

CHILDREN SAFE IN THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

ABUSE OR NEGLECT: The rate of child abuse or neglect investigations ruled as indicated or unsubstantiated.

DEATHS DUE TO INJURY: The rate of injury-related deaths to children.

JUVENILE VIOLENT OFFENSE ARRESTS: The rate of arrests of youth ages 10-17 for violent offenses.

JUVENILE SERIOUS NON-VIOLENT OFFENSE ARRESTS: The rate of arrests of youth ages 10-17 for serious non-violent offenses.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: The rate of victims receiving domestic violence services through community-based programs funded by the Department of Human Resources.

STABLE AND ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT FAMILIES

CHILD POVERTY: The percent of children under 18 whose families have incomes below the poverty level.

SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS: The percent of all households that are headed by a single parent.

OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS: The rate of children placed in out-of-home care.

PERMANENT PLACEMENTS: The percent of children who leave out-of-home care for a more permanent living arrangement.

HOMELESS ADULTS AND CHILDREN: The rate of homeless adults and children per 100,000 Maryland residents served by programs funded by the Department of Human Resources and other shelter providers.

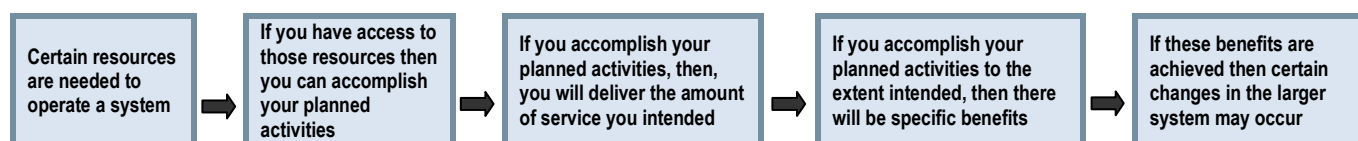
State of Maryland's Child Well-Being Results, 2010

	Year	Frederick	Maryland
Babies Born Healthy			
Births to Adolescents	2008	198	6530
Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 live births)	2009	3.8	7.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (Percent of babies born weighing 2,500 grams or less at birth)	2009	7.9%	9.2%
Healthy Children			
Immunizations (2 yrs olds – MD has highest % of all states)	2008	unavailable	90.5%
Child Accident-Related Injuries, (ages 0-19)	2008	237	6438
Child Deaths, (ages 1-19)	2009	17	365
Alcohol Use, 8th Grade Students Self-Reporting	2007	8.7%	12.7%
Children Enter School Ready to Learn			
Kindergarten Assessment (Maryland Model for School Readiness - MMSR)	2010	87%	78%
Children Successful in School			
Absence from School (More than 20 days)	2009	9.6%	11.3%
Academic Performance – Math (8th Grade MSA; Proficient & Advanced)	2010	75.1%	65.4%
Academic Performance – Reading (8th Grade MSA; Proficient & Advanced)	2010	87.9%	80.4%
Demonstrated Basic Skills - High School Assessment (Algebra, Biology, English 2, Government – average) (11 th Grade)	2010	94.4%	88.7%
Children Completing School			
High School Dropout Rate, Grades 9-12	2010	1.18%	2.5%
High School Program Completion (University of Maryland Admission Requirements)	2010	73.7%	55.2%
High School Program Completion (Career & Technology Requirements)	2010	11.9%	9.1%
Percent of Persons over the age of 25 with High School Diploma or Equivalent	2009	92.4%	88.2%
Children Safe in Their Families and Communities			
Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)(Indicated)	2008	3.6	4.3
Deaths due to Injuries - Accidents (Ages 10 – 19)	2007	5	266
Deaths due to Injuries - Homicides (Ages 10 – 19)	2007	0	220
Deaths due to Injuries - Suicides (Ages 10 – 19)	2007	1	66
Juvenile Violent Offense Arrests, ages 10-17 (rate per 100,000)	2008	324	591
Juvenile Serious Non-Violent Offense Arrests, ages 10-17 (rate per 100,000)	2008	1230	1956
Domestic Violence (Victims Receiving Domestic Violence Services; actual number)	2008	184	11,222
Stable & Economically Independent Families			
Child Poverty	2008	6.5%	10.4%
Single Parent Households	2008	21.9%	32.8%
Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2009	9.2	8.8
Permanent Placements (Children adopted within 24 months and reunified within 12 months)	2008	44.64%	36.25%
Homeless Adults and Children – Adults and children receiving shelter services	2008	1484	37,955

Frederick County Local Management Board: Logic Model

Logic Model: A logic model is a picture of how a program or system works. It links both short and long-term outcomes with activities and the theoretical assumptions of the system. It demonstrates how a system is expected to work, what activities need to come before others, and how desired outcomes are achieved.

“If . . . Then” Assumptions



Condition

Problem Statement: There are county-wide, community-level, and individual conditions that negatively affect the degree of social, economic, educational, and physical well-being experienced by children and families residing in Frederick County.

Opportunity Statement: There exists an opportunity for enhancing the degree of well-being experienced by children and families residing in Frederick County.

Response

Implement and administer a *County-Wide Results-Based Interagency Child and Family Service Delivery System* that ensures efficient, effective service delivery and optimal well-being for Frederick County children and families.

Local Management Board (LMB): The purpose of the LMB is to serve as the basic infrastructure for administering and overseeing implementation of the County-Wide Results-Based Interagency Child and Family Service Delivery System.

Office for Children & Families (OCF): The purpose of OCF is to support the LMB by conducting the direct activities necessary for implementing and operating the County-Wide Results-Based Interagency Child and Family Service Delivery System.

Community Partnership Agreement (CPA): The CPA is the contractual agreement between the Maryland Subcabinet and Frederick County Board of County Commissioners through which the LMB receives its primary source of authority and governmental support for implementing the service delivery system noted above.

LMB Functions: The Maryland Subcabinet defines six primary LMB function areas: (1) *Governance*; (2) *Planning*; (3) *Public Awareness*; (4) *Service Administration*; (5) *Fiscal Management*; and (6) *Oversight*. These function areas are highlighted in the activities column of the Logic Model that follows.

Results-Based System: A results-based system is one that is **effective** and accomplishes what it intends to, demonstrating empirical results.

Interagency System: An interagency system is one that is made **efficient** through the use of strategically linked services.

Frederick County Local Management Board Logic Model

Resources	Activities	Direct Outputs	Short-Term Outcomes	Long-Term Outcomes	Ultimate Impact
Frederick County children & families in need of services	Governance	X number of meetings conducted with X number of board members representing X number of agencies	Collective local vision established & upheld	Infrastructure for results-based interagency service delivery system established	Establishment of County-Wide Results-Based Interagency Child and Family Service Delivery System
Funding for child & family services	Oversight & guidance of planning, public awareness, administrative, fiscal management, & program oversight activities		Operating policies & procedures established & upheld		
Child & family service providing agencies & programs	Collaboration activities & establishment of partnerships between agencies	X number of collaboration activities	Development of integrated service system	Greater availability and easier navigation of services	Increased efficiency of child & family services
Frederick County Local Management Board (LMB) and members		X number of partnerships established with X number of agencies	Comprehensive client need assessments	Reduction in number of individuals needing deep-end services	
			Provision of comprehensive services	Reduction in cost of services	
			Provision of prevention-oriented services	Reduction in duplication of services	
Frederick County Office for Children and Families (OCF) and staff	Planning	X number of needs assessments conducted & X number of resources & indicators monitored	Identification, prediction, and prioritization of county and community level needs	Integrated multi-agency strategic planning	Increased effectiveness of child & family services
Source of authority for operating LMB & OCF (Community Partnership Agreement)	Assessment of community resources & monitoring of needs & well-being indicators			Effective county-wide resource management and allocation	
	Public Awareness	X number of advocacy services and events conducted for X number of needs	Acquisition of support for priority service needs	Acquisition & maintenance of funds & programs for priority needs	
Funding for operating LMB & OCF	Advocacy for county and community service needs				
	Service Administration	X number of contracts for services & X number of technical support activities conducted	Linking programs with needs	Programs address needs	Optimal well-being for children & families within Frederick County
State Government support for LMB & Results Based Interagency System	Management of contracts with service agencies & technical support for programs		Development of program technical competencies	Programs operate successfully	
	Fiscal Management	X amount of money managed through X number of grants for X number of programs	Assurance of financial integrity of programs & interagency infrastructure	Sustained operation of programs & interagency infrastructure	
County Government support for LMB & Results Based Interagency System	Budgeting & financial monitoring of programs				
	Program Oversight	X number of program evaluations monitor X number of outcomes	Program accountability	Assurance of effective programs & secure funding sources	
Community support for LMB & Results Based Interagency System	Regular monitoring & evaluation of program services		Data-driven programming		

PROGRAMS



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead

Children's Mobile Crisis

Way Station, Inc.
FY10 Families Served: 113

The **Children's Mobile Crisis Program** provides urgent mental health response to children, youth and families who are experiencing serious emotional, behavioral and/or psychiatric crises. The program seeks to stabilize child and family crises which could likely lead to hospitalization or an out-of-home placement through the provision of rapid assessment and intervention services provided in natural and community-based settings.



The program offers short-term mental health services to stabilize and support children, youth and families through a crisis period, and links them, as necessary, to longer term community-based services. Mobile Crisis services are intended to reduce the number of children/youth presenting to hospital emergency rooms in psychiatric crisis; divert inpatient/residential admissions and legal involvement whenever possible and appropriate; and to improve access to community-based mental health services.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 77% of clients surveyed agreed that their stress levels decreased after receiving services from the Mobile Crisis Team.
- 96% of clients surveyed agreed that they received the support they needed from the Mobile Crisis Team.
- 98% of clients surveyed agreed that the Mobile Crisis Team understood the situation and demonstrated that they wanted to help.

Community Services Initiative

Way Station, Inc.
FY10 Youth Served: 3



Community Services Initiative (CSI) is a program designed to allow at-risk youth and their families to be intensively supported in their homes and communities by a coordinated team of professionals as an alternative to out-of-home placement. The CSI program provides individualized, family-centered services based on the particular needs of the youth and family with the goal of long-term stability in the community without the need for residential treatment. CSI serves youth referred from the state's child serving agencies – Social Services, Juvenile Services, the School System, and the Mental Health Management Agency – that are deemed to be at imminent risk for out-of-home placement.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 100% of youth attended at least 80% of school days, workdays or training sessions.
- 100% of youth served were NOT placed in Residential Treatment Centers during the first 30 days after the conclusion of CSI funded services.

*Due to State budget cuts, the CSI program was suspended in December 2009.

E-Care

Mental Health Association of Frederick County
FY10 Members Served: 63
FY10 Children Benefiting from E-Care Services: 1046

E-CARE is a comprehensive school readiness strategy that combines a flexible fund for child care providers with professional development and accreditation support. This unique early childhood program promotes all of the following: an increase in the number of highly qualified child care providers in Frederick County; parent involvement in school readiness; alignment between providers, families and schools; and outreach to at-risk children, families and communities.



Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 1237 parents received school readiness information.
- 95% of E-Care Members are pursuing accreditation or are already accredited.
- 100% of E-Care Members demonstrated a kindergarten readiness knowledge score of 90% or better during the program period on MMSR post-tests.

*Due to State budget cuts, E-Care will not be available in FY11.

Frederick County After School Program

Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County
FY10 Youth Served: 159



Frederick County After School Programs are provided to middle school students to promote positive youth development while minimizing unsupervised time. The program seeks to improve participant well-being by engaging youth in meaningful programs that assist them in becoming healthy young adults. Through collaborative efforts, youth in five prioritized middle schools participated in comprehensive programming designed to improve social, academic and legal outcomes.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- Daily afterschool programming offered to youth at five high risk middle schools in Frederick County.
- 100% of principals surveyed were satisfied with the quality of the after school program.
- 97% of parents indicated satisfaction with the quality of their child's after school program.
- 99% of participating youth did not experience a school expulsion or a referral from the Department of Juvenile Services during the program period.

Healthy Families Frederick

Heartly House,
Family Partnership of Frederick County
FY10 Children Served: 83
FY10 Families Served: 88



Healthy Families Frederick is a home visiting program targeting first time parents and their children who are assessed to be at-risk for negative child outcomes. Based on the national Healthy Families America model, HFF is a strengths-based service that supports families to become self-sufficient and promotes children entering school healthy, nurtured, and ready to learn.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 1480 home visits were completed.
- 100% of participants had an identified medical provider.
- 99% of children did NOT experience involvement with CPS.

Health-E Kids

Dental Care – Frederick County Health Department FY10 Children Served: 967
Mental Health Care – Mental Health Association FY10 Families Served: 54
Prenatal Care – Frederick Memorial Hospital FY10 Pregnant Women Served: 338

The **Health-E Kids Program** expands access to health care in the following prioritized areas: (1) prenatal care to low-income pregnant women who would otherwise be unable to access care; (2) dental care to low-income children who are unable to access care; (3) mental health care for children and their families who are unable to access care or who require more intensive care. The program was designed by the LMB to target service gaps identified in the 2007 Needs Assessment and to support improved health outcomes for the county's pregnant women, infants, children and families.



Positive Outcomes for FY10 **Health-E Kids Dental Program**, delivered through the Frederick County Health Department, include:

- 967 children received dental services.
- 255 children and families received oral health presentations.
- 93% of families surveyed were satisfied with the dental services they received.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 **Health-E Kids Mental Health Program**, delivered through the Mental Health Association, include:

- 54 youth and their families linked to mental health services.
- 100% of families surveyed indicated satisfaction with the mental health services they received.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 **Health-E Kids Prenatal Care Program**, delivered through the Frederick Memorial Hospital, include:

- 338 pregnant women received prenatal care.
- 95% of women receiving at least eight prenatal visits through the FMH Prenatal Clinic delivered babies of healthy birth weight.
- 97% of pregnant women surveyed indicated satisfaction with the prenatal services they received.

Interagency Family Preservation

Way Station, Inc.
FY10 Families Served: 96



Interagency Family Preservation services are time-limited, intensive family-centered services for families in crisis whose children are at imminent risk of out-of-home placement. The program provides a full array of in-home services to assist families in addressing the circumstances or conditions that resulted in the risk of out-of-home placement and to ensure that children remain safe in their homes. The Interagency Family Preservation Program is designed to teach families new skills and/or coordinate services that will maximize the families' strengths to ensure that they remain together on a long-term basis.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 100% of families surveyed indicated that they would recommend Family Preservation to a family in similar need of help.
 - 100% of families surveyed rated the services received as either good or excellent.
 - 100% of families surveyed agreed that the services received helped them deal more effectively with their problems.
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Multisystemic Therapy

Way Station, Inc
FY10 Families Served: 20
FY10 Youth Served: 20

Multisystemic Therapy (MST) is an intensive diversion program for juveniles who are facing potential residential placement. MST is a pragmatic and goal-oriented treatment that specifically targets those factors in each youth's social network that are contributing to his or her antisocial behavior. Thus, MST interventions typically aim to improve caregiver discipline practices, decrease youth association with deviant peers, improve youth school or vocational performance, engage youth in prosocial recreational outlets, and develop a natural support network to help caregivers achieve and maintain such changes. MST services are delivered in the natural environment (e.g., home, school, community).



Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 95% of families indicated that the MST Therapist made good use of their family's strengths.
- 93% of youth did NOT experience an out-of-home placement during treatment.
- 95% of families indicated that the MST Therapist did "whatever it took" to help their family with tough situations.

Rehab Option

Way Station, Inc.
FY10 Youth Served: 7



Rehab Option began implementing services in early 2008 as a mechanism for parents to self-refer their child for intensive services. Rehab Option can be used to divert youth from being placed in residential care or it can be used as a step-down service for youth who are ready to be discharged from residential care. In either case, the goal is to provide family-centered, community-based services to youth and their families which promote long term stability in the home and community. The Rehab Option program delivers a comprehensive spectrum of services which are individualized to meet the unique needs of each youth and family served.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 100% of parents/legal guardians/caretakers submitting a satisfaction survey rated the services they received as "excellent".
- 100% of youth served were NOT placed into a Residential Treatment Center during the first 30 days after the conclusion of services.

*Due to State budget cuts, the Rehab Option program was suspended in December 2009.

Single Point of Access

Mental Health Association
FY10 Calls Received: 5599

Western Maryland's 2-1-1 System provides a **Single Point of Access** for the system of care that is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. 2-1-1 is answered by trained call specialists who assess the callers' needs and link them to health and human services using a comprehensive database of federal, state and local services, both government and non-profit. 2-1-1 cuts through the confusion and links callers to the health and human services they need.



Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 4259 targeted referrals were made to community resources.
- 97% of callers surveyed indicated that they understood the information provided by phone counselor.
- 90% of callers surveyed reported increased confidence/competence in addressing future needs.
- 99% of calls were answered within 1 minute response time.

Step-Up Training and Consultation Program

Mental Health Association
FY10 After School Staff Trained: 10

The **Step-Up Training and Consultation Program** provides training and on-site behavioral consultation to after school staff working with at-risk middle school youth, including the five LMB funded afterschool programs.



Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 3 Youth Development Trainings were offered to staff serving at-risk middle school youth in Frederick County.
- 6 On-Site Consultations were provided to staff serving at-risk middle school youth attending LMB funded after school programs.
- 100% of after school staff reported benefit from trainings as indicated on post-training evaluations.

*Due to State budget cuts, the Step-Up Training and Consultation program was discontinued in August 2009.

Strengthening Families Program

Mental Health Association

FY10 Parents Served: 18

FY10 Youth Served: 22



The **Strengthening Families Program** is an evidence-based parenting and family skills training program that consists of seven weekly skill-building sessions and four booster sessions. Parents and children work separately in training sessions and then participate together in a joint session, practicing the skills they learned earlier. Children's training sessions concentrate on setting goals, dealing with stress and emotions, communication skills, responsible behavior and how to deal with peer pressure. Topics in the parental section include setting rules, nurturing, monitoring compliance and applying appropriate discipline.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 94% of youth indicated that participation in the program helped improve their relationship with their parents.
- 80% of families participated in at least 6 of 7 core sessions.
- 100% of parents indicated that participating in the program helped improve their parenting communication style and parental support and nurturing.
- 97% of families indicated satisfaction with the program.

*Due to State budget cuts, the Strengthening Families Program will not be available in FY11.

Systems Navigation

Mental Health Association

FY10 Frederick County Families Served: 157



Systems Navigation services provide intensive supports, linkage and coordination for families who require assistance beyond the resource/referrals provided by the Single Point of Access. Systems Navigation services are provided to families whose child is involved with multiple child serving agencies or who has intensive behavioral, educational, developmental, and/or mental health needs. Systems Navigators provide assessment, care coordination, assistance in identifying strengths and needs, and linkages to appropriate services and supports.

Positive Outcomes for FY10 include:

- 91% of families reported an increase in their ability to advocate for the needs of their children after receiving navigation services.
 - 100% of families reported that the Systems Navigator assisted them in identifying family strengths and needs.
 - 95% of families reported that the Systems Navigator was effective in identifying the services appropriate to meet their family's goals.
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FY10 OCF PROGRAMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

Program	Grant/Fund Name	Source	Amount
After School Program	Subcabinet After School	Frederick County	94,779.00
Joint Mobile Crisis Unit	LMB Initiative	Frederick County	90,000.00
Healthy Families Frederick	Healthy Families Frederick	Frederick County	6,019.38
Health-E Kids Pre-Natal	County Specific Program	Frederick County	9,005.64
Health-E Kids Mental Health	County Specific Program	Frederick County	15,384.19
Health-E Kids Dental	County Specific Program	Frederick County	19,140.00
Healthy Families Frederick	Healthy Families/Home Visiting	Federal via State of Maryland	308,191.37
Interagency Family Preservation	Family Preservation	Federal via State of Maryland	452,535.20
E-CARE	Community Partnership Agreement	State of Maryland	30,000.00
Community Services Initiative	CPA (1)	State of Maryland	36,936.35
After School Program	CPA (1)	State of Maryland	125,585.41
Local Access Plans	CPA (1)	State of Maryland	166,620.00
Local Coordinating Council	LCC Administration – CPA (1)	State of Maryland	25,488.25
Mentorship/Step-Up After School	CPA (1)	State of Maryland	8,850.34
Rehab Option	CPA (1)	State of Maryland	51,433.75
Strengthening Families	CPA (1)	State of Maryland	14,089.47
Multisystemic Therapy	CPA (1)	State of Maryland	79,999.00
Multisystemic Therapy	Earned Reinvestment – CPA (1)	State of Maryland	88,842.69
OCF Program Monitoring and Evaluation, Research, Service Planning, Administration, Budgeting, Technical Assistance, and Training	OCF Administration – CPA (1)	State of Maryland	149,882.83
OCF Program Monitoring and Evaluation, Research, Service Planning, Administration, Budgeting, Technical Assistance, and Training	OCF Administration	Frederick County	142,401.85
Total			1,915,184.72

(1) CPA = Community Partnership Agreement funded by and through the Governor's Office for Children and the Children's Cabinet.



SUBCOMMITTEES



“We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone...and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.”

- Sandra Day O’Connor

Community Engagement Subcommittee

The Community Engagement Committee is comprised of a group of LMB members who coordinate LMB outreach and education activities and ensure diverse community representation within the Local Management Board membership. The Committee monitors board members' tenure, reviews/interviews new nominations and coordinates the LMB's new member orientation system.

Carolyn Kimberlin, Chair *(through April 2010)*
Margaret Nusbaum, Co-Chair

Executive Subcommittee

The Executive Committee is comprised of the LMB Chair, Vice-Chair and the Chairs of each LMB subcommittee. The Executive Committee meets on an ad-hoc basis to respond to emergency matters, budget issues, grievances and other such managerial matters as may be assigned.

John Kendall, Chair
Pat Rosensteel, Co-Chair

Interagency Early Childhood Subcommittee

The Interagency Early Childhood Committee (IECC) is comprised of an interdisciplinary team of early childhood professionals whose mission is "to promote healthy development and well-being of young children and their families through community collaboration". The committee addresses issues affecting families with children up to five years old by providing a professional networking forum for sharing resources, serving as a clearinghouse of information on early childhood services throughout the county, and advocating for the needs of families with young children.

Shannon Aleshire, Chair
Shelly Toms, Co-Chair



Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Policy Board Subcommittee

The Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Policy Board (JDPPB) is comprised of an interdisciplinary team of professionals committed to the prevention and early intervention of delinquent activity. The JDPPB serves as an advisory board to the LMB in identifying risk-factors, effective programming, and outcomes in delinquency prevention. The JDPPB continues to discuss and monitor disproportionate minority representation data and delinquency trend data in Frederick County.

Cam Smith, Chair *(through December 2009)*
Siny Golden, Chair *(from January 2010 to present)*
Maria Whittemore, Co-Chair

Local Coordinating Council Subcommittee

The Local Coordinating Council (LCC) is a state-mandated board of child and family service agency representatives who review a child's need for residential placement and/or plan for alternative community-based services. The committee is also charged with carrying out the mandates of House Bill 1386, which focuses on improving access to services for families with intensive need children.

Bob Pitcher, Chair

Evaluation Subcommittee

The Evaluation Committee is a group of LMB members who are committed to ensuring that LMB funded programs comprise an effective and results-based service delivery system for children, youth and families in Frederick. The committee meets quarterly to review programmatic data and to make recommendations for programmatic improvement, as needed. The committee's ad hoc responsibilities include RFP review and participation on RFP evaluation panels.

Mary Nagle, Chair



FY10 Office for Children and Families Staff

Christal Hanson
Director

Becky Lafoon
Fiscal Manager

Marsha Nelson-Duncan *(through April 2010)*
Evaluation Coordinator

Derek Belz
Evaluation Coordinator/LCC Support Specialist

Kim Halter *(through June 2010)*
Administrative Specialist

FY10 Frederick County Local Management Board Members

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Child Care Choices

Barbara Brookmeyer
Frederick County Health Department

Chief Kim Dine
Frederick Police Department

Singy Golden
Frederick County Department of Juvenile Services

Diane Gordy
Frederick County Department of Social Services

John Kendall (LMB Chair)
Private Citizen

Carolyn Kimberlin
Frederick County Public Schools

Barbara Martin
Heartly House

Mary Nagle
Private Citizen

Margaret Nusbaum
Frederick County Citizen Services

Bob Pitcher
Mental Health Management Agency

Pat Rosensteel (LMB Vice Chair)
Frederick County Head Start

Peter Shubiak
Way Station, Inc.

Cam Smith
Frederick County Department of Juvenile Services

Shelly Toms
Family Partnership

Maria Whittemore
Private Citizen

Brenda Williamson
Developmental Disabilities Administration

